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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Arye Malek et al.

Examiner: John Q. Nguyen

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Conclusion

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney 952-278-3501 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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